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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alvarez et al.)
Application No. 09/079,678) Group Art Unit: 1654
Filed: May 15, 1998) Examiner: Roy Teller
For: Random peptides that bind to gastro-)
intestinal tract (GIT) transport)
receptors and related methods)

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005, the time for response to which has been extended by two months by the accompanying petition and fee payment, please consider the following remarks in the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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